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MINING MATTERS.

Work Has Commenced on
Two New Prop-
erties.

INTEREST IN LOW-GRADE DEPOSITS.

MANY MINING MEN IN TOWN.—A PRO-
MISING OUTLOOK.

Mining throughout the district has
been unusually active this week, and
the approaching fall will see more
legitimate development work than
has ever been the case in Western
Ontario. Work has been commenced
on two new properties, one on the
Manitoba Boundary, under the direc-
tion of Mr. Pettigrew, and the other
about six miles from town, by the
Black Hawk Mining Co.

The Wendigo Co. has completed ar-
rangements for a 20-stamp mill, and
several other companies are showing
renewed activity. The big improve-
ments at the Mikado are also creating
great interest, and demonstrating
that this large English company has
faith in the permanency of this reef.

Another evidence of the promising
situation in mining circles is the out-
side interest being manifested in our
large low-grade reefs, and as one of
our most prominent mining engineers
has said, the future of the district
largely depends upon the working of
our low-grade deposits, this is a prom-
ising sign.

Mill for the Wendigo.

Less than a year ago development
work was started on the Wendigo
mine, and to satisfactory has been the

results that Mr. Hunter, the manager,
who is now in the east, has ordered a
20 stamp mill from the Jenckes Ma-
chine Co., together with a 6 drill com-
pressor plant from the Jas. Cooper
Mfg Co. The mill will be installed be-
fore the snow flies. Mr. Hunter is ex-
pected here tomorrow evening.

BLACK HAWK MINING CO.

Purchase a Claim from Jake Hennessy
for \$5,000, and commence Work.

Col. Morgan, of Cleveland, accom-
panied by Messrs. Stuber and W. E.
Watson, of the same place, have been
in town this week in connection with
business of the Black Hawk Mining
Co. The company owns claims P215
Isabella; P216, F. R.; and P246, Black
Hawk; close to the Grey Eagle mine,
about six miles from town and four
miles from the Sultana.

They purchased P215 from Jake

Hennessy this week, the price being

\$5,000, and work will be commenced
on the property at once, with W. E.
Watson as superintendent of the work.

Col. Morgan is president and man-

aging-director of the company, and

Mr. Stuber is the secretary-treasurer.

The directorate of the company com-
prises some very wealthy and prominent
Americans, and when it is advis-
able to let the public know their names
it will come as a pleasant surprise. It

augurs well for the success of mining
in this district that such men have
been induced to take hold, and in a
short time they will probably control
many interests.

The Moor-Black Property.

W. D. Pettigrew, who has taken an
option on behalf of an old country
syndicate, on the Moor-Black mining
property in the Manitoba boundary
district, left this week with a staff of
men to begin operations. This prop-
erty is said to be one of the most
promising in the district, and if it
maintains its present indications, work
will be vigorously pushed.

LITTLE BOBS MINING CO.

First General Meeting of Shareholders
Held Wednesday.

The first general meeting of the
shareholders of the Little Bobs Gold
Mining Co. was held Wednesday last

been taken, but which were abandon-
ed nearly thirty years ago, are to be
opened. An English company, with
new capital, is clearing away the ruined
buildings, pumping out the aban-
doned shafts and tunnels, buying im-
proved and modern hoisting and gen-
erating machinery, and the Bruce is ex-
pected to take its place once more as
an important producer.

W. J. Messeney of Halifax, N.S.,
was in town this week. He is inter-
ested in some claims in the Hawk
Lake district.

F. D. Sargeant of St. Paul, was in
town yesterday and left on a visit to
the Triggs mine.

John F. Caldwell of Winnipeg, paid
a visit to the Sultana this week.

G. W. Huen of Philadelphia, paid
a visit to the Sultana and Mikado this
week.

Manager McMillian of the Mikado
mine was in town this week. He says
work on the new boarding house and
other buildings at the mine is progressing
very satisfactorily, as is also the
new development work.

Frank Peterson and Mr. McEville
left this week for the Manhattan mine
where development work will be
pushed. Mr. McEville will return in a
short time to take charge of the work
at the Combine.

Mr. Geo. H. Ham, manager of the
C. P. R. advertising department, Mon-
treal, made a friendly call at THE
MINER office today. Genial George
was one of the pioneer newspapermen
of Winnipeg, and is well known from
the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Contractor Birbeck was in from the
Homestake this week, and reports
satisfactory progress being made in
sinking, though water has caused some
little trouble. A large new vein has
been discovered on the property which
carries splendid values. It will likely
be opened up in a short time.

Winnipeg Fall Regatta.

Says the Winnipeg Free Press: The
fall regatta of the Winnipeg Rowing
Club will be held on Sept. 8. An invi-
tation has been extended to Rat
Portage to be represented with a shell
four, single and double, and lapstreak
fours. The club now has two lap
streak doubles, and are going to make
the double shell races one of the fea-
tures of the regatta. The Rat Portage
club sets great store on its single and
double scullers, and is under the im-
pression that they can hold their own
with pretty nearly everything in a
boat. This may be the case, but they
will be given a chance should they ac-
cept the Winnipeg invitation to prove
this without question if they succeed
in defeating the men now practicing

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high school or collegiate institute in
the province. In Part I Junior Leaving, 71 per cent. of candidates passed,
and Miss H. Stacey obtained over 75
per cent. of marks possible, and therefore
receives an honor certificate. In
Part I Junior Matriculation and Part
II Junior Matriculation and Junior
Leaving, all the candidates were suc-
cessful.

This record must be gratifying to
the teaching staff of our High school,
as well as to the candidates, and the
town has every reason to be proud of
the institution. Last year the school
board erected one of the finest school
buildings in the province, and the
teachers and pupils have this year es-
tablished a record in keeping. Following
are the names of the successful candidates:

Junior Matriculation, Part I, C. C.
Bunn, W. Chapple, D. Campbell, A.
Drysdale, S. Griffis, W. Mather, P.
McLoughlin, T. Phillips, S. Scovil, H.
Woods.

Junior Leaving, Part I, G. Campbell,
A. Chaloner, F. Harold, G. Mc-
Murdie, M. Scott, G. Stevens, R.
Weidman, G. Mitchell, E. Sun-
derworth, H. Stacy (Thomas).
Junior Matriculation, Part II, H.
Clark.

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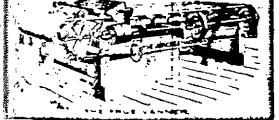


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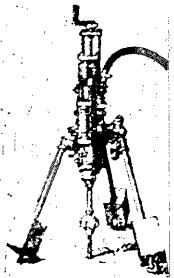
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LITTLE BOBS MINING CO.

First General Meeting of Shareholders
Held Wednesday.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Little Bobs Gold Mining Co. was held Wednesday last in the offices of Messrs. Langford and Moran. The secretary of the Company presented the report of the provisional directors which showed the affairs of the company to be in a very satisfactory state. Following are the directors elected for the present year: Pres. S. S. Cummins, Vice Pres. M. T. Hunter; Sec. Treas. T. Walsh; F. Gardner, R. Rogers, all of Rat Portage and W. R. Allan, Winnipeg.

Work on the property on Denmark lake is producing good results. The vein is a very large one over sixty feet wide, and carrying from \$4 to \$5 to the ton.

Considering the fact that these values have been obtained by careful sampling at the bottom of the cross, trenches over every foot of the vein, which is 60 feet in width and over 400 feet in length, and the further fact that the vein is traceable for over 500 feet on land and to an unknown length under water, the company have one of the very largest free milling bodies of ore in the district.

The values on this great body are high enough to warrant in the very near future the erection of a mill of several hundred stamps. The more that is known of the great gold bearing dykes of this district the more satisfied are we that, like other gold fields of prominence, this may be considered a district where low grade propositions are the ones to be most energetically pushed, and from which the surest returns will be obtained.

With the Mining Public

Superintendent Macmillan, of the Mikado mine, arrived in town Tuesday, bringing with him gold bricks to the value of \$5,950, as a result of the semi-monthly cleaning of the plates.

Mr. Macmillan reports that the extensive improvements, including the sinking of a new shaft which is now down 250 feet, various surface works, and the immense boarding house were rapidly nearing completion, which when finished will make the Mikado the finest mine in the district.

Mr. A. Milne, accountant at the Mikado, was in town this week.

J. Burley Smith is in town on mining business.

J. H. Caslor, of Buffalo, who is going to develop a mining location near Savanne, has been in town for a some days.

A dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie says: "The Bruce Copper mines, from which large quantities of material have

the double scull races one of the features of the regatta. The Rat Portage club sets great store on its single and double scullers, and is under the impression that they can hold their own with pretty nearly everything in a boat. This may be the case, but they will be given a chance should they accept the Winnipeg invitation to prove this without question if they succeed in defeating the men now practicing on the Red.

LACROSSE.

The Fort William lacrosse team passed through town yesterday morning in a private car for Winnipeg, where they play the Winnipeg team today for the championship of the north-west. The winners will play the St. Paul team on Saturday. Geo. Dulmage, formerly of Rat Portage, will be between the flags for Fort William, while Roach and Ewing, two more former Rat Portage players, are prominent members of the Winnipegs. It's a pity Rat Portage has not grounds on which to play the national game, as the town would support a first-class team and our young men would be induced to stay at home. The Fort William team is in charge of that veteran sportsman, "Mac" Roachon.

Labor Day Celebration.

The local trades unions have about completed arrangements for a monster demonstration on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3. In the morning a street parade will take place, in which the different sections of organized labor in town will take part, as well as the fire brigade and several other local organizations. Space will be allotted in the parade for the floats and representations of merchants and manufacturers of the town who desire to keep in harmony with organized labor. Our business men should encourage in every way possible this celebration, and help to make the street parade a credit to the town. All the available music will be included in the parade. In the afternoon a program of sports and games will be held on the Rideout estate.

In regard to the latter, as there have not been any land sports whatever this year, the prospect for keen competition is bright. The programme for these events promises to be a lengthy one, and the prizes which will be set apart will be well worth competing for. The committee having charge will have the grounds put in as good shape as possible.

Cheap Excursion to Toronto.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run a cheap excursion to Toronto exhibition. The tickets will be on sale from August 26 to Sept. 3. For full particulars apply to C.P.R. agent.

Bunn, W. Chappie, D. Campbell, A. Drysdale, S. Griffiths, W. Mather, F. McLoughlin, T. Phillips, S. S. S. S. Woods.

Junior Leaving, Part I. G. Campbell, A. Chaloner, F. Harold, T. McMurtry, M. Scott, G. Stever, A. Weldman, G. Mitchell, E. Smithworth, H. Stoeby (honors).

Junior Matriculation, Part II—L. Clark, A. Duncan.

Rumohr To Meet Ten Eyck.

New York, Aug. 23.—John A. Rumohr, who won the American championship in singles from E. H. Ten Eyck, and who has been challenged by the Massachusetts sculler for a race on Quinsigamond, says, according to the press, that he is willing to row Ten Eyck on any body of water except that lake. He avers the advantages there are too many in Ten Eyck's favor being near his home. Friends of Rumohr are willing, they insist, to back him for a side purse of from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and they say if Ten Eyck is willing Rumohr will race with him as a professional.

Drowned in the Traverse.

Captain Williams, of the fish boat Daisy Moore, brought the news of a drowning accident to town Monday. Herman Howell, of Rainy River, was upset from a canoe near Buteau's fishery Friday last, and drowned in eight feet of water. The body was found Saturday and buried Monday. Howell was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

The Ariel Won.

Not satisfied with the result of the first sailing race, held on Aug. 13th, the owners of the yachts Ariel, Dandy and Hay arranged to sail another race for \$100 a corner, winner to take all. The yachts started at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon with barely enough wind to fill their sails, the Ariel leading, the Hay second and Dandy third. The course was around a reef in the Keewatin channel, out and return. When nearly to the turning point a violent wind storm accompanied by a deluge of rain struck the boats and they were badly tossed about. They all managed, however, to weather the gale by reducing sail, and when the storm passed the Dandy was in the lead. On the run home, however, Ariel pulled away and won by over ten minutes, Dandy second and Hay third.

The Rodgers Clothing Co. have purchased the stock of Rothchild & Co., Hillard House Block, and will sell clothing, furnishings and shoes cheap for 15 days.

SONSHIP REALIZED

Synopsis of a Sermon by the
Rev. W. M. Rochester

IN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ON SUNDAY LAST—ISOLATION OF SONSHIP—THE HOPE OF SONSHIP.

A scene cannot be taken in at the first glance, nor a work of art appreciated at sight. Many books will stand a second reading, and yield fresh thought after even years of study. In other words, it takes time for the truth to dawn upon the mind. The light steals over the earth in the morning, first grey, then clear, and, soon, in full flood when the glorious sun himself is seen. This slow dawning of truth has been specially noted when a sudden and happy deliverance has been brought to meet or an unexpected privilege bestowed. The liberated slave has found it hard to believe his freedom; and the wakken into a comfortable home thinks it still too good news to be true that this comfort and plenty are all for one who but yesterday was without shelter and friend. So difficult, and tardy, may be man's recognition of his sonship in the household of God. Though not in the mind of God it may not have dawned upon the mind of man, or may have been perfectly un-thought. That this standing before God may be made real to us all its varied suspended obligation and privilege this brief extract from the letter of the disciple whom Jesus loved gives ample assurance. These are the realities cited and emphasized.

1. Acceptance with God. Observe the confident tone of this utterance, "Now are we the sons of God." That they, the wiser and the written of, were then, and fully accepted in the beloved was in the apostle's mind beyond question. This note of assurance sounds throughout the letter as indicated in the repeated use of "we know." Was Paul writing either in thought or speech in this matter? No! He, with marked frequency, and confidence refers to his own, and the relation of all believers to God. They are His children. The prayer taught us by Christ takes for granted that the suppliant has had made real to him the fact of sonship. "Our Father which art in heaven." Said the Rev. Dr. Cooke, of Belfast, "in the full assurance of understanding in the full assurance of faith, and the full assurance of hope." Men may die with the confidence they are accepted of God, but equally true is it they may live in the peace of this assurance. Another has said, "Truly I can now say, The Holy Spirit has led me into the truth, and the truth has made just me." In the words of Paul, "I have

that love to them is real and fathomless.

3. The isolation of Sonship. There is a loneliness of state as real as loneliness of space. There may be crowds without company. Men sometimes find themselves most sensibly and awfully alone, not in the desert or in the heart of a great forest, but amid the throng and press of life. Bushwham is not so sore a trial as to be denied recognition and sympathy. The world knew not Christ. It must therefore misunderstand His brethren. Whatever therefore is of trial in this for us, we must prepare ourselves to bear it. It is a consequence of sonship that soon is made ready to meet. Indeed, by this one's sonship may be affirmed or denied. "The world's whole course is one great act of non-recognition of God." In the light of that truth can the words of Bengel surprise us? "If they who regard not God hold thee in any account, feel ashamed about thy state." "Marvel not if the world hate you." This is the trial of sonship, this the cross to be carried on the new way. See how Jesus stood alone. Shall we be wanting in courage and endurance? Remember the compensation for such loss. Jesus thus expressed himself to those who said they had left all and followed Him. There is no man that hath left home, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the Gospel's sake, but he shall receive an hundred-fold, now in this time, houses and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

4. The hope of sonship. No full disclosure is made. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive the things God hath for them that wait for Him." There is greater glory awaiting God's children of which "the half hath not been told." A glimpse is given: "It doth not yet appear what we shall see, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." Princes travelled in disguise. By and by, when the homeland is recrossed, "thereoverly is disclosed. The manifestation of the sons of God is not yet. It is coming on steadily, surely; however. They shall then be seen in the likeness of Christ. To be confirmed to His image when they are chosen. That goal reached, that end attained, hope has its full fruition. This the hope of sonship.

5. A hope so great and so divine. "May trials well endure!"

6. The new life of sonship. "We are called into holiness. If this station is his privileges, it is not without its obligations." "Every man that hath this hope in him布reatheth himself as he is pure." The hope of glory purifies. Men who look for likeness to Jesus strive to attain thereto. Behold, as in a glass the face of our Lord Jesus Christ we are changed into the same image from glory to glory; even as by the spirit of our Lord. Hope always affects life. We labor, we toil, the fulfillment of hope. "A good hope, through grace, animates and gives life to action, and purifies as it goes, like the highland stream that dashes from the rock and purifies itself as it pursues its course to the ocean." This hope cannot be realized, otherwise, for there shall not other wherein whatsoever work of abomination is made.

7. The full assurance of understanding in the full assurance of faith, and the full assurance of hope." Men may die with the confidence they are accepted of God, but equally true is it they may live in the peace of this assurance.

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Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

B E W A R E O F S U B S T I T U T I O N S .

THE CRIMEAN WAR.

It Was Started in a Controversy Over a Door Key.

As an instance of what great events can follow trivial happenings the genesis of the Crimean war is interesting.

In 1851 Louis Napoleon demanded of the sultan that the Latin monks should have a key to the great door of the church at Bethlehem; that they should have a key to each of the doors of the Cave to the Nativity and the privilege of setting up there a silver star bearing the arms of France.

After a year of arduous negotiation the Turkish government yielded, and in February, 1853, the keys were handed over to the Latin monks, and the silver star was established in the same tuary of Bethlehem.

Unfortunately Emperor Nicholas, as head of the Greek church, considered this an infringement of his rights and immediately ordered 150,000 men across the Turkish frontier. At the same time he demanded that the claims of the Christian population of Turkey should be secured by treaty with himself, but the sultan refused this, with the support of France, Austria and Prussia.

The czar then proceeded to seize the Danubian provinces proclaiming at the same time that he had "no intention to commence war."

The central European countries attempted to secure compromise, but neither party would agree to their resolution, and in October the sultan declared war.

England and France joined him, and so from such slight beginnings sprang the most merciless, bloody and fruitless struggle of the nineteenth century. —*New York Journal.*

Tee-tee-total.

About September, 1853, Dicky Turner, the converted brewer, when delivering one of his fervid speeches in the Temperance hotel, Preston, the cockpit where the earls of Derby formerly fought their coups for three centuries, in favor of the new pledge, declared with emphasis, that "nothing but the teetotal pledge would do." Mr. Joseph Lavesey upon hearing this immediately cried out amid great cheering, "That shall be the name!" The newly coined word was taken up by the shouting speaker and was after used at all the meetings held in the town and neighborhood. It was soon adopted in every part of Lancashire, and was eventually accepted as the trade name of total abstainers in the United Kingdom, later

in typemaking, and it was discovered that three or four nicks on the side of the type made it easier for the printer to handle, and so the three or four nicked type came into style and had repute. Printers despised the two nicked type. About that time women got a foothold in the printing offices. They were not regarded with favor by the old time printers. The women and the two nicked type were in about the same category in the esteem of the old type, and it was very natural that he should come to express both by the same words. They both became two nickers, and the expression has become traditional in printshops." —*Memphis Sentinel.*

GROWTH OF CARICATURE.

John Law's Wild Schemes Gave It a Tremendous Impetus.

Caricature is nowadays one of the principal methods of criticism. No movement can overreach the mark without eliciting dozens of works of art from caricaturists all over this and all other countries.

This branch of criticism and attack dates far back, but the greatest impetus it ever felt came from the age of tremendous speculation, when in 1720 and 1730, John Law was managing things financial in France. Never before had the financial world been so swelled off its feet as it was at that time.

Members of the nobility were waiting for a chance to purchase shares in Law's schemes. Dukes, duchesses and ladies of high renown tried their most persuasive charms on Law in the attempt to get hold of shares. Men hired out their backs for writing desks, so great was the press of business in making contracts, and one humbly dressed is reputed to have made 100,000 francs in this way in a few weeks. The French went terribly mad over the schemes to become wealthy. Naturally the papers of the time, especially those of Holland, cut out the state of affairs. There were pictures of all sorts, caricaturing Law, the nobility, the scoundrels and everything connected with them.

It was this tremendous outburst of pictorial work that first directed the energies of Wilberforce, of Liverpool, and of the rest of the world. The public began to be used to and interested in political talk and soon crowded it out. The study of Robert Mapplethorpe for the English industry. Ever since then it has been one of the favorite and most often used methods of clearing up public men and the stories.

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His children. The prayer taught us by Christ takes for granted that the supplicant has had made real to him the fact of sonship. "Our Father, which art in heaven," "I die," said the Rev. Dr. Cooke, of Belfast, "in the full assurance of understanding in the full assurance of faith; and the full assurance of hope." Men may die with the confidence they are accepted of God, but equally true is it they may live in the peace of this assurance. Another has said, "Truly, I say now, Thy Holy Spirit has led us into the truth, and the truth has made us free; so no longer feel like a wanderer, but like a child at home." At a certain stage of his journey, Pilgrim is put to sleep in a chamber called peace. Into this chamber of sleep do all the toils which this life is clear that they are the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. Good things sleep into His bimouting bosome and His banner over them is peace.

2. The goodness of God's love. The indefinite language used suggests magnitude. There is no attempt at description. "Behold," he says, "what manner of love the Father hath bestowed on us that we should be called the sons of God." Truly, may it be said, that He has shown power in making us His creatures, but love in calling and making us His sons. And such is the breadth and length, the height and depth of that love that language fails him who speaks about it; there is no fitting phrase to characterize it. He simply calls upon men to look at the glory of that love manifest in our adoption as children.

"Philosophers have measured stains,
Fathomed the depths of
states and kings,
Walked with a staff to heavy
traced fountains,
But there are two, vaster
things,
The which to me seem to do
no better
Yet few there are
Sin and Love,
To many God's love exists
Not so to those, who, young and
old, in depth of
the soul, now

knows how to glory, even
by the spirit of our Lord." Hope
always affects life. We labor toward
the fulfillment of hope. "A good hope
through grace abounds and gives life
to action, and pushes us, goes like
the highland stream that dashes from
the rock and pierces its way as it pursues
its course to the sea." This hope
cannot be realized otherwise, for
there shall not be creation when
ever worketh about creation or maketh
a lie.

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SUITS OF ARMOR.

The Last Battle In Which They Were Worn by European Soldiers.

The last battle, it is believed, on
which suits of armor were worn in bat-
tle by European soldiers was in 1790.
The incident, leading to chivalry of
the Napoleonic wars, took place in
that year, when a small French force
was holding out at fort at Aquilla
in the Abruzzi against a rising of the
hostile peasants of the district.

The French were not strong enough

to hold them long, so the lines of
opposition, who outnumbered
20 to 1, while as the latter had
guns, the Frenchmen could hold
their position with confidence. There
were, however, left on the
ice lying between the opposing
some dozen or so guns which the
engaged had not been able to take
with them into the fort.

An attempt was made by the besiegers
to remove those guns by means of a
long rope worked by a capstan placed
in a house a short distance away
and, though their first attempt re-
sulted in failure, the French realized
at the ultimate capture of the old
name would seriously jeopardize
the success of the fort holding out.

The necessity of spiking the guns
was apparent, but it was in the face
of the overwhelming majority of
the French, this was out of the question.
At this juncture an idea occurred to
one of the besiegers. He remonstrated
against the idea of spiking the
guns, but was overruled in the matter
by the general. He then went to
the fort and, with a pick-axe, worked
out a hole in the fort wall, and
there, in the hole, he placed a
large gun.

Two soldiers, therefore, marched
out clad in this cumbersome, unaccustomed
and accoutered, taking with them the
necessary tools, and succeeded in ex-
ecuting their purpose under a ball of
bullets from the besiegers.

the self-same and everything connected
with them.

It was this tremendous amount of
pictorial work, that first directed the
energies of William Hogarth, in Lon-
don, in this direction. Caricaturing
began to be used more and more in
the political field, and soon afterward
it caused the shelving of Robert Walpole
from the English ministry. Ever since
then has caricaturing been one of the
brightest and most effectual methods of
checking public men and their
schemes.

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manufactured
fully away at the cost of
nothing. Like it used to be. Oh, for the sight of
something familiar!

Wandering into a store, he carelessly
picked up comic paper, more to hide
his emotion than anything else. Sud-
denly he gave a cry of exceeding great
joy.

"The same old jokes!" he sobbed joy-
fully. "The same old jokes!"—Kansas
City Independent.

A Flattering Indorsement.

Father (to son who has recently entered
the practice of law)—Well, my
boy, are you making any headway in
your profession?

Son—Am I? Well, I think I have a
right to consider myself an adept now.

Father—Indeed! What experience
have you had to justify that confi-
dence?

Son—A man called me a liar to-day,
and he was a pretty good judge too.—
Boston Courier.

A TWO NICKER.

The Old Printer Explains What He
Meant by the Expression.

He was just stepping off the street
car, I struck the old printer, who
was telling a story "when I met a
two nicker face to face."

"You met a what?"

"A two nicker." And, as I was say-
ing, he said,

"But what in the world is a two
nicker?"

"Oh, you know what that is, don't
you?"

"No, I don't. Never met one in my
life."

Well, a two nicker is a lady, woman
anything that wears petticoats."

I never heard the expression before.
Where does it come from?"

"Now, you're too hard for me. I
don't know where it started, but in the
good old times of ease type and hand
process it was the common expression
used to designate a woman in a print-
shop. It was not used outside of the
printing rooms. I'll tell you how I
met it. It arose. All the old hand type,
you know, is provided with
pins on the side so that the type
doesn't have to look at the face of the
type to know how to throw it in the
stick." Far back in prehistoric
days the type had only one nick, but
later two nicks became the style, and
30 years ago two nicks was the usual
thing. But there came improvement

in the matter of the type, so that
it was not necessary to have two
pins on the side, so that the type
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SECOND ST, RAT PORTAGE.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Items of General Interest to Our Readers From All Parts of the World.

Nine of the striking metal polishers of the Hamilton Brass Manufacturing Company have been served with summonses to appear at the Police Court to answer to charges of intimidation.

Crops in Calgary district are estimated as follows: Wheat, 32 bushels per acre; barley, 45; oats, 70; rye, 35.

John H. Brewster of South Norfolk, Manitoba, gives notice that he will appeal to Parliament next session for a bill of divorce from his wife.

A sad drowning accident occurred in the Red river at St. John's, Wednesday night. McCaw, a boy 10 years of age, was in bathing with a companion, the young son of Norman Matheson, when he got out of his depth and was never able to recover himself.

Gerald Sifton and Waltey Herbert were committed for trial at the September assizes at London on the charge of murdering Jos. Sifton. The proceedings were of a purely formal nature and no statement was made nor argument offered by the defense. One thousand three hundred and one pages of testimony were produced and verified to under oath by the stenographer. Counsel for the defense waived the reading of the evidence and Squire Smith adjourned both prisoners for trial. The assizes open on September 21.

It has, Newfak, of Corinth, aged 17 years, was drowned while bathing in Big Otter Creek at Post Barrow.

The late King Humbert has left a handsome patrimony, which is estimated from £80,000 to £120,000.

Heavy rains continue in the famine-stricken districts of India, with a consequent alleviation of distress.

Orders have just been sent to Aldershot for fresh drafts of reinforcements to the troops under South Africa.

Among many fabrications which are being circulated by the Boer leaders to encourage their men is a story that Lord Roberts is dying.

Arthur McElroy, a farmer, about 31 years of age, who lived near St. David's, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle.

Mr. Robert Hobson, Secretary of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, has received a telegram confirming the rumor that his brother, Mr. Jack Hobson, is being held a prisoner by the Boers.

A despatch from his brother states that the amputated leg of his son, the cause of Bright's disease, has been made known by Dr. Ovid Brown, formerly of New York and now of Rome.

Charles Ivon, Montreal pressman, after a bump, which set fire to his infant child. The mother rushed to the child's assistance, and both were probably fatally burned.

Massachusetts Cutler in a circular in 1787 "booming" the settlement which the New Englanders were about to plant on the Ohio at the mouth of the Muskingum, declared that "the current down the Ohio and the Mississippi," for produce and merchandise of all sorts, "would one day be more crowded than any other streams on earth," which was a remarkable prediction, considering that it was made 20 years before Fulton's Clermont was launched in the Hudson, which was the first steamboat in the world ever put in successful operation.

Spoken In Tongues.
Weary Watkins—Anything interesting in that there paper you got round your handout?

Hungry Higgins—Oh, yes! Mighty interesting to you am I. On one side they is a billfofe for a banquet, an on the other they is a description of them now counterfeit twentie—Indianapolis Press.

"The girl that carries off the young man in the east," said the corn field philosopher. "Is the one that knows though not to know so much."—Independent Journal.

Bullfrog or coincidence.
Are you one of the officers of the treasury department?" asked the man with the bloodshot eyes.

"I am assistant secretary of the treasury," was the reply. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, it's rather a confidential business, and I don't want to go any further, but I've come to pay the government some money, that I guess I owe it fairly. I came back from Europe some time ago with some dutiable goods concealed about me and got past the revenue officers with them. I beg you that I beat the government out of about \$6, and I've come to square up and get the matter off my mind."

"Well," responded the assistant secretary, "we have what we call a code of silence, and as this seems to be a case of conscience—"

"I don't know that it's my conscience that troubles me," said the visitor, "but I do know there's a big bullfrog that stays in a pond near where I live, and he keeps me awake, night after night, with his infernal 'cough up, cough up,' and I've got tired of it."—Chicago Tribune.

If All Candidates Were White.
The word "candidatus" is from the Latin "candidatus," literally it means white robed, and it was thus called be-

A JAPANESE DINNER.

HOW THE DISTASTEFUL FOOD IS SERVED AND EATEN.

Squatting Before Tables Six Inches High, One Wrestles With Chopsticks and Tiny Bowls, the While Waited Upon by Barefooted Maids.

To an American given to stiff joints and corpulence a Japanese dinner is a tedious experience, especially when he's used to business lunches and the like. But it is worth trial and discomfiture if one is fortunate enough to be the guest of a rich man, for in Japan hospitality is one of the cardinal virtues.

Western customs and usages have found their way into many homes of the wealthy, whose dinners and luncheons are the counterpart of those with which we are all familiar. But a real Japanese dinner, including chopsticks, lacquer trays and tiny cups, is a thing never to be forgotten.

Japanese houses are made up of sliding screens instead of our solid partitions and in summer are all left open, so that, seated at dinner, one looks out over the gardens, seeing the lights of the city in the distance, and the scent of a thousand flowers blows in with every breath of air.

The guests remove their shoes on

MEETING A BIG LINER

NOT EASY TO BOARD AN INCOMING VESSEL IN NEW YORK BAY.

Uncle Sam Grants Few Requests For Passes on the Revenue Cutters Which Go Out to Meet the Steamships From European Ports.

When it is generally understood, as it generally is not, that fully 300 persons make application daily in season for passes to board incoming ocean steamers from revenue cutters, and that not more than 2 per cent of the requests are granted, it may be understood how valuable the treasury department considers these privileges. The occurrence is rare, but is nevertheless legal for the master of the ship for which a pass calls to refuse to permit the holder to board his ship. All revenue cutter passes are issued by the collector of the port and must be countersigned by the surveyor. The revenue of every country on dutiable personal effects depends for its volume on the ability of the customs authorities to have them duly listed and taxed on arrival. In the event of a promiscuous granting of cutter passes it would be possible for a certain dishonest element that is to be found under every sun to meet incoming friends down the bay and surreptitiously, bring ashore at the pier valuable purchases abroad.

The treasury department trusts few, a fact that has increased Uncle Sam's revenue a great deal, as the majority of the boarding officers know. Recently the holder of a pass boarded a White Star liner and was approached by a passenger to whom he was a perfect stranger. The latter said:

"I understand you are connected with so and so. I have a small package here that I would like to take ashore. There is nothing dutiable in it, but you understand how the government piles it on. I will meet you at the head of the gangway when I get my luggage released, and I will take the package from you."

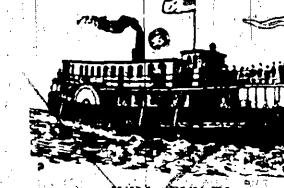
Not only did this pass holder not take the package, but the first thing he did upon landing was to point out the passenger to a member of the surveyor's staff, who very promptly demanded and received the package. It contained jewelry of all descriptions. That an unauthorized person may not get on board an incoming craft in advance of the customs officials the following is attached to every pass that is issued for the revenue cutter:

"This permission is understood to be subject to the assent of the master of the steamship and of the health officer as guardian of the public health, and boarding is strictly forbidden until after the customs officers are in charge, according to the following extract from the passenger act, 1882:

"Section 8. That it shall not be lawful for the master of any (steam) steamship or other vessel not in distress after the arrival of the vessel within any collection district of the United States

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unimportant medical discovery; the house of Bright's disease has been made. Dr. Ovid Brown, formerly of New York and now of Ronks, says: "I've got tired of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Charles Iron, a Montreal pressman, up of a stamp, which set fire to his foot-shield. The man rushed to the hills assistance, and both were probably fatally burned.

Julian Trigemaine Biddleth Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, has been indicted for the embezzlement of \$80,000 of the estate of John Thomas Donville Taylor. Arnold had already been ordered extradited on two charges and will be given a hearing on still another.

A London dispatch says the Duke of York is planning a visit to Canada in a few weeks as the commander-in-chief of the new royal yacht Victoria and Prince Albert. He may also visit the United States.

While in a fit of despondency, brought on by long illness, John Vatt of Exeter North committed suicide by hanging himself in a tree in John Bishop's woods. It appears he arose early in the morning and did his work at the loom as usual. Not returning at the usual time, however, Mrs. Vatt became alarmed and search was made, with the above result.

A patent has been granted to Nicola Pelle for an invention, which if his claims are true, will give the use of electricity from a wire. The invention, it is claimed, solves the disturbing problem of a simple manner to insulate the wire by passing through it, or heat it, so as to keep at a low temperature, producing a coat of heat, the wire, which the inventor finds by repeated and extensive experiments, can be broken through by the strongest currents, and at the same time gives an insulation that costs absolutely nothing. By means of this latest discovery the loss of electrical energy in transmission, it is claimed, can be reduced to insignificance. The power can be transmitted to 100 miles by means of underground wires.

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"I cannot refrain from recommending these pills to all sufferers as a splendid cure for nervousness and weakness."

If All Candidates Were White.

The word "candidate" is from the Latin "candidatus," literally it means white robed, and it was thus called because in Rome those who sought office wore a glittering white toga. Fancy, if you can, all our modern Americans dressed in accordance with their political ambitions. In some sections there would be no such thing as a dark suit of clothes. Washington would simply be one shining center of universal whiteness.

That's all.
"I hear that Bellini has married money," said Perkins.

"It's a false report," replied Rotting-dean. "He married a cashgirl."—Detroit Free Press.

The Tamahac or Tomahawk.
Tamahac eventually came to designate the "war hatchet" of the Indian, supplied by the military commanders of the whole continent in equipping the warriors on the many expeditions in which French and English were constantly engaged, and was furnished the Indian allies of the English in our war of independence.

This weapon was either in the form of a spear or hatchet blade on one side, while upon the opposite side there was a cuplike cavity, with a small hole extending into the eye of the weapon, in which a tough handle of wood was girt 18 inches or two feet in length. The handle was perforated almost its entire length, and below the hollow of the bowl it was bored at right angles to this perforation a suitable stemhole for the passage of the tobacco smoke when the implement was in use as a pipe.

The tomahawk pipe was not only attractive and popular in trade, but, like the earlier trade pipe, was given as a present at councils and ratifications of treaties. It was a pipe, a hatchet and a mace or hammer all in one and answered an important military requirement in lessening the weight and encumbrance of the warrior, who otherwise would have to cautiously hold to the stone pipe, which in itself was heavier than the tomahawk.—Smithsonian Institution Report.

The Tramp's Advice.
She was standing on the front porch reading the story paper, which had just come in the mail.
"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "did I see you brush away a tear just now?"

"S'posh I did," she returned. "It's no business of yours."

"I spoke in kindness, lady. You ain't treatin' yerself right to cry an read both at once. It's a double strain on yer eyes, an' you might as well listen to my hard luck stories an' save yer eyes exclusively for de weeps. If you likes touchin' stories, lady, here's yer chance to have 'em brought to yer door, an' you needn't pay \$2 a year's subscription in advance, neither. It's de chance of yer life, lady, to trade off cold victuals for patios."—Washington Star.

"Friends are always ready to push ye up," said the janitor philosopher, "but very few of them will put a gither hand under ye when ye fall."—Chicago News.

The host sets an example by removing the covers from the tiny bowls, and the guest, doing likewise, finds an assortment of food quite new and generally most distasteful. Mastering up much skill one attempts getting the food on chopsticks from the tables to one's mouth. The first few times most of it falls on the floor or on one's lap. The wretched sticks wobble and cross each other as if focused. When almost desperate, the good host is apt to come to the rescue by suggesting lifting the bowls, and, with the aid of a chopstick, shoveling the food in, as one would potatoes into a barrel.

In each course there are half a dozen dishes, and the host tells what they are. First: sunmono, a bean ship; kuchikori, chestnuts boiled and crushed into a mush; kambaboko, fish picked fine and rolled into little balls and baked; sashimi, raw fish cut into thin slices and covered with ice. This is dipped into a rich sauce called soy, and is really very good. Little cups of warm sake, the native brandy made of rice, are served with each course. Napkins and bread are unknown quantities.

The second course is a small fish boiled whole. One has a chance here to get in some fun play with the chop sticks—unani, bits of fowl boiled with potatoes or lotus roots, a salad of onions, peas and string beans, with a few leaves of lettuce; sunomono, sea snails served with eggplant mashed, and chama mushi, a thick soup made of fish and vegetables, with mushrooms for a relish.

The third course is a curvy of rice and picked vegetables, and for a fourth and final course you have sobo, a sort of buckwheat vermicelli served with soy and a sweet liquor called mirin; shiruko, rice cakes, seaweed and confectionery of all sorts, which are very sweet and tasteless.

During the dinner each guest rises and proposes the health of the host and one other guest until the whole party is disposed of. This custom is rather hard on the guests, for sake is fiery stuff and goes to one's head more quickly than our own brandy. To make matters worse, after one has drunk the health of all the company it is customary to drink the health of the waitresses, who bow their foreheads to the door in acknowledgement.

At the close of a dinner the tabako bon, a tray holding a bilabchi with live coals in a cone of ashes and a section of bamboo for an ash receiver, is put before each guest, and cigars and cigarettes are passed around. When all is over, one feels very hungry, stiff in the joints and, if the dinner has been a large one, very much in need of a stimulant.

Hair-Trimmer Language.
"So you finally proposed?" said his chum.
"Well, to tell the truth," returned the thoughtful youth, "I really didn't know that I proposed, but she accepted me, so I guess that settles it. I tell you this language of ours is not to be used lightly."—Chicago Post.

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"Section 9. That it shall not be lawful for the master of any (such) steamship or other vessel not in distress after the arrival of the vessel within any collection district of the United States to allow any person or persons except a pilot, officer of the customs or health officer, agents of the vessel and consuls to come on board of the vessel or to leave the vessel until the vessel has been taken in charge by an officer of the customs nor after charge so taken without leave of such officer until all the passengers, with their baggage, have been duly landed from the vessel."

When the revenue cutter pass system was originally introduced, nobody in the government employ seems to know. In the old days it was the custom to meet relatives and friends back from an ocean trip on the pier heads. The revenue cutter pass is a simple piece of paper in itself, but is the study of many years and countless number of practical officials. The manner in which it is obtained, the demands made upon its holder, the restrictions as to its use and its composition in every way are the result of innumerable revisions of passes that have preceded it during the last 20 years, and it now omits nothing that will protect Uncle Sam, as it really should do.

A few years ago it was possible for all sorts of idlers to gain admission to a pier while the passengers of a ship from foreign parts were landing. This had been the practice for some years, and the steamship gateaux had the sole and exclusive right of deciding who should enter. It was supposed and frequently discovered in individual cases that dutiable goods were secretly passed to these friends who came down to welcome the homecomer.

As a consequence the inability to get a revenue cutter pass did not make much material difference, the dock affording full scope for any desired work in a dishonest way. To protect the purposes of the cutter passes and to place a further barrier against illegal practices the treasury department recently made a new rule that admission to a pier during the docking of an incoming steamer could be obtained by card only. This admission ticket, like the revenue cutter passes, is not transferable and must bear the name of the holder, the signature of the steamship company and the indorsement of the collector of the port. The perfection of the cutter pass system as to transfer may be appreciated when it is stated that the beneficiary of the pass must affix his name to the pass on receiving it at the custom house and again when he boards the cutter at the Battery. This eliminates all chance of the pass being transferred. Transfers have been illegally made, but the holder, being unable to furnish the same signature as that supplied at the custom house, was compelled to leave the cutter, and the pass was taken up.—New York Mail and Express.

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CONTRACT WORK IN MINES.

There are two ways in which contract work is usually undertaken in a mine, says the Rossland Miner: the one is the method of paying for each foot of advance and the other per ton extracted. The first is open to the objection that untrained men will not break away as much rock as men who are better skilled. Sometimes an excessive quantity of dynamite is used, and sometimes the holes are not broken out to their full extent. The loss partly falls upon the miner, as he gets paid only by results, but also upon the mine owner, who loses much important time in getting his work forward. The loss falling on the mine will too often occasion them to form the opinion that the remuneration received for the work done is not commensurate with the exertion applied. Moreover, the waste of dynamite is frequently considerable. Again, this kind of contract, though readily applicable to straight driving by striking, cannot easily be used in sloping. For in this latter case the excavation, instead of being regular, follows the shape of the deposit, which, lying often in curves, changes its extent extremely variable.

On the other hand, the method of payment per ton extracted is open to the same objections and has another superadded. This is the cumbersome nature of the necessary details and the expense entailing in order to keep each man's output separate from that of his fellow workers. There is also another objection, which is equally applicable to either of these systems and that is that both are insufficiently elastic. For should it be requisite in the economical working of the mine to set an extra number of drills going at any one particular part of the backs, or headings, for a short period, fresh contracts have to be laboriously entered upon with a consequent loss of time, which is itself the very essence of the reason of the technological character

of the new system can accomplish 100 to 125 feet. To effect this latter amount under the old system 50 to 60 days would be required at an average payment per man of \$3.50. Now this same work is done by four men, who obtain a considerable higher wage. A saving of 40 per cent. is thus effected. More than this there is less misdirection of energy, less waste of skill, time and material, which together will bring the economical working of this mine under the present system in vague to an even smaller percentage on the old method.

Nor must it be considered that this saving is made from out of the pockets or out of the vital reserves of the miner. He is only working eight hours a day, and he can do, and maintains that he is able to do, as much in those eight hours as in 10 hours with less fatigue. Fewer men are employed at any one heading, but this is fully made up by the greater amount of back undercut on which other machines can be employed. Further, as this method reduces the cost of mining, bodies of low grade ore formerly untouchable, as they would not pay the expense of working, are now brought into the mining practicabilities, and men will soon be stopping out deposits that formerly had to be left alone.

Thus, from either point of view, from that of the worker or from that of the operator, the system is a great success. It employs more men at a higher wage, and yet does more economical.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The camping season is rapidly drawing to a close and another week will see most of our summer visitors on their way home. From all points this has been a most successful season, and Rat Portage stands higher than ever in the estimation of the western people as a summer resort. Sun parched lawns, dusty streets, sweltering heat and lack of cool breathing places drove an unusual number of people from Winnipeg and other western towns to seek some cool retreat until the heated term was over and the most of them came to Rat Portage. They found on our beautiful lake the breezes that invigorate the worn out system and stimulate to renewed activities. On the incomparable islands they found shady retreats wherein to rest both body and mind and fit them anew for life's struggle. The weather has been beautiful, comparatively little rain having failed to inconvenience the people in the most exposed dwellings. Another pleasing feature of the summer has been the almost entire absence of flies and mosquitos, the little pests that in some seasons make life

by putting in a steam-heating plant at a cost of \$6,000, and with other improvements on that hotel that will bring the cost well up to \$20,000. A number of new residences are going up, the hospital is being enlarged, and, perhaps the best of all, from the standpoint of an investor, is the fact that the town is on a cash basis. Every dollar's worth of work being done by the town is paid for in bank cheques. In short, Port Arthur today comes pretty near being as good a town as Rat Portage, the only difference in our favor being that we possess a splendid waterworks and sewage system, something not yet undertaken by that town. Its rival, Fort William, however, has both, and is now enlarging its sewage plant, which is an expensive pumping system, on account of it being situated on low wet ground. Port Arthur, on the contrary, is situated on high and dry ground and boasts of a natural surface drainage, which meets the present requirements of the town.

The reader may enquire what has brought about the changed conditions in the welfare of Port Arthur? Well, briefly, it is because of the location of the eastern terminal of the new Ontario & Rainy River railroad in Port Arthur, which also is to be the seat of all its car shops and other works, and headquarters of the entire new railway system that eventually will extend from Port Arthur to Port Simpson on the Pacific coast, with branches to the Klondike and other portions of the great Canadian Northwest. It will be seen from this that the faith of the residents of Port Arthur is well founded, and that from now on an era of prosperity will continue to augment its growth and importance. Already there is talk of big wholesale establishments, a big water-power and kindred manufacturing interests, with smelters for the iron, copper and silver veins that are tributary to the town in richness and abundance. It will be well in the future to keep your eye on Port Arthur.

Dating our stay in Port Arthur we made the acquaintance of a number of the best people of the two towns. Through the personal courtesy of P. Morrison, of Fort William, we were driven about both places, and, out to West Portage, once the lake terminus of the P. R. R., on the Kaministiquay river now entirely owned by James Hammond, of the big Hammond Reef gold mine, which promises to become one of the big gold mines of the world. The property has purchased several hundred bushels acre in the flat on which Fort William is situated, and

In the foregoing we have made no attempt at embellishment, neither has it been our intention to draw invalid conclusions as to the merits of either town. But, we can not help thinking that a second Chicago is to spring up at the head of the Canadian portion of the Great Lakes, that is to say there are two towns, each striving for the mastery over the other, while it is manifest to all outsiders and disinterested people that present conditions it would have been much better were all interests there brought into one municipality. The residents — our Yankee vocabulary came near making us say "citizens" — of each town readily admit this fact, but with strenuous unanimity of opinion insist that the town in which rests their individual interests should be the one. Time, however, will tell which is the best town, unless a rapid and convergent growth yet coalesces them into one big city, and fulfills the dreams of some that the future metropolis of the Canadian Northwest shall, arise in might and financial and commercial greatness on the shores of Thunder Bay, which surely is an ideal spot for a great city.

THE MINER trusts that the greatest dream of our neighbors on the Great Lakes may yet become a thing of reality, as there are a lot of good, whole-souled, enterprising people down there in both towns, which, coupled with a fortunate and beautiful location and great natural resources at hand, should soon cause a young commercial giant to arise that will need all the vacant space now between the two towns to give it ample scope for all its latent powers and possibilities.

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set an extra number of drills going at any one particular part of the bucking or headings for a short period, fresh contracts have to be laboriously entered upon with a consequent loss of time, which is itself the very essence of the reason of the temporary lagphase desired.

At the War Eagle the superintendent has his man on a third method which while saving all the advantages of the second, is taken into itself the mobility of the machine. Instead of paying contractors a cent or per foot excavated, they are being paid, not fees drilled. A contract is made with each separate on value. Two shifts, each of eight hours, are employed instead of three. One round of holes, each of 40 to 50 feet depth, usually five, is drilled during these two shifts. Not is the wherewithal and the direction of the holes that has to be drilled. Two men at the expiration of the work go round to every heading and charge the same prepared.

It will at once be seen that this being done during the third, or late night shift, the air prevents time being wasted. The air also is sweet and wholesome, by the time the contractors are again ready to proceed. Natural ventilation, where existing, above will clear the atmosphere of the generated gases. Thus there is less cost in the blowers or suckers to keep the artificial draft so as to render the air fit to breathe within a short period.

Even with these artificial processes, under the old system the air is self-purified under 30 to 45 minutes. Here again a saving is effected. In the quantity of dynamite used restriction is necessarily employed, for where it would be hard to detect waste among 400 or 500 employees, it is easy to detect the culprit when only two or three responsible persons are employed for this portion of the work. Further, the system has the great advantage of mobility; the machines can be moved from one part of the mine to another. The only account necessary to be kept is the miners' place of working from day to day, and the rate per foot which is obtained at the various headings, or blocks, at which they are employed.

So much for the theory which has hitherto worked exceedingly well in practice. Taking some hypothetical figures, and remembering that fortuitous drifting was supposed to take a good month's work in such mines, as the War Eagle or from Musk, the following results are obtained. Seventy feet used to cost the labor of three shifts of two men upon each. In other words, the work of six men for one month represented 70 feet. It is now found

having fallen to inconvenience the people in the most exposed dwellings. Another pleasing feature of the summer has been the almost entire absence of flagstone mounds, the little paths that in some seasons make life miserable.

Let us not lose the glancing geological by our town lots year, but on the contrary let us use our islands and government in it. This can be done if the people will but make a combined effort. With 1000 men on grounds on Convey Island, a great deal of accommodation for young men interested in field sports, etc., in this direction would be needed. The land is there and a small camp would fit it in shape. A bridge connecting the island and mainland would prove a great convenience to trappers, especially in rough weather. If Rat Portage desires to retain this summer trade it must make an effort, for other resorts are being built up in the west that will surely draw it from us wretchedly.

PORT-ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM

The editor of THE MINE spent several days at the Canadian head of the lakes last week, and is glad to say that the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William are taking a new lease of life, especially so far as the former, and new buildings and public improvements are going forward in both places.

A year ago Arthur was in the doldrums. The air had an air of being on the decline trade. There was no stir, no bustle, or other activity. The side walks were made of lumber, rotten and broken. The piers, once the scene of life from the traffic of incoming and outgoing steamers and other crafts, were deserted and going to decay. The town cattle were roaming at will on the grass-covered streets. The brick and stone ruins of buildings devastated by fire were standing just as left by fire of years ago, a menace to the unwary pedestrian, and a warning to the intending investors, that the town, if not dead, was at least hypnotized by the C.P.R. into a long sleep, the result of the quarrel with that corporation, which also was responsible for the top-building of its hated rival, Fort William.

Today all the above is changed. The blueness of the people has given way to cheerfulness, to hope, to confidence, to action. The tumbled-down side-walks have been and are, being replaced by broad stone pavements that would be a credit to any city. The old smoking and damaged walls are being replaced by new, substantial stone and brick business blocks. New brick business blocks are going up, others are in contemplation or in the hands of contractors. New hotels are being erected and the old stand-bys, like the Great Northern and the Algoma, are being improved, the former

Hammond, of the big Hammond Reef gold mine, which promises to become one of the big gold mines of the world. This gentleman has purchased several hundred broad acres in the flat on which Fort William is situated, and its agricultural capabilities are fully demonstrated by the heaviest growth of oats in a three-field that we ever saw. It is safe to estimate the yield at 80 bushels to the acre. He paid \$30 an acre for the land, and it probably cost \$10 more to clear and fence, making a total investment of \$1,600. The oat crop is estimated at 3,200 bushels, and as good oats are selling at Fort William today at 50¢, a little calculation will show that Mr. Hammond will easily pay for the land and clearing with his single crop. A good investment surely. Others are about to follow his example, including Mr. Martin. Another illustration of the possibility is seen on the top of the hill above Port Arthur, on the old Dawson route, where there are today standing on J. L. Meikle's residence lot, and also on the home grounds of his neighbors, apple trees loaded with big-time-looking fruit. Mr. Meikle is one of the leading merchants of Port Arthur and the owner of a great deal of property there, but we take it that none of his possessions afford him greater pride than do those loaded apple trees. While in Mr. Marion's hands, who by the way runs two good hotels, a first-class livery, several farms, and is largely interested in mining and lumbering, we were shown through Port Arthur first, and then through Fort William. Among other points of interest we saw in and about Fort William were, the "Old East Fort," with its thick stone walls, and small loop holes, the battle ground between the Hudson's Bay and Northwest Fur companies; the big elevators; the huge coal docks; the shipping; the water works, the sewerage plant, and the business and residential parts of the town. It was pointed out to us that in that town, at least, all were on the level. There were no invidious distinctions of wealth and poverty, or class, sect or race. All were well-to-do. Most of the residents owned their homes. The bulk of the population were laboring or trades people. No one who came there need suffer for lack of employment. Many of the most prosperous men located there today boast of having struck the town with no other capital than their bare hands, with a will and a purpose to succeed. The town is the lake terminal of the C. P. R., and in connection with the boats does an immense traffic with eastern ports and British, during the season of navigation. It is, and always will be a good town, especially in a commercial way.

THE STANDARD OIL CO. has recognized this fact recently by making Fort William its distributing point for the Canadian Northwest.

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NOTICE is hereby given that William George Johnson, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Tinsmith, insolvent.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Main Street, Rat Portage, Ont., on the 27th day of August, A.D. 1900, at 2 p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims against the Estate with me on or before Monday, the 27th day of August, A.D. 1900. I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice, and I will not be responsible for the assets of any party thereto for any person whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

S. S. CUMMINS,
Main St., Rat Portage, Ont.
Assignee.

J. E. BIRD,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated at Rat Portage this 14th day of August, A.D. 1900.

MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that William Clary, of the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Baker and Confectioner, has made an assignment under the U.S.O. of 1897, Chapter 147, and according act to the undersigned D. H. Currie, of the Town of Rat Portage, for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in the Town of Rat Portage, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and to give directions with reference to the disposal of the estate, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act on or before the date of the said meeting.

Notice is further given that after the expiration of one month from the date thereof, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets of any party thereto, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Rat Portage 17th day of August 1900.

D. H. CURRIE,
Assignee, Rat Portage, Ont.
T. R. FERGUSON,
Solicitor for Assignee.

J. M. McFARLANE, Esq.,
Office, Bank of Ottawa, 13
Cor. Main and King Streets,
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You are Talked About

Mr. Jabez Williams was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pender are returning to one of Wm. Goffe's houses on Main street on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Barton has moved into her new residence on Rupert Road.

Mrs. C. Roebuck of Fort William, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong entertained a number of friends from town on Thursday evening at their residence at the Shilling Inn.

Miss D. Ferguson, of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams, here, has had great fun Saturday. She was successful in getting Miss A. W. McLeod, who is visiting here, to follow.

It would seem that the misfortune of the two men in this last trial to Wm. Goffe, is doing nicely.

Miss F. M. McFetridge, who has been a bookkeeper at the Emporium for the past two years, has resigned, and after a short holiday home, she proposes taking a similar position in Wm. Goffe.

The employees of the Gardner, Rice, & Goffe hall at home and dance in Goffe hall Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright are camping on Crow Rock.

Mr. J. Heroux, of the O. & R.R.R., is here visiting his family.

Mr. F. Hard, who went to Sault Ste. Marie short time ago, has secured a teaching position there, and has sent his family to join him.

Mr. Austin went to Winnipeg this morning in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clark, of Sault Ste. Marie, have been visiting the Lake of the Woods, last week, for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ladd, of Fort William, are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clark, of Sault Ste. Marie, have been visiting the Lake of the Woods, last week, for their summer vacation.

"Happy to Meet Again," brought to a close a most memorable occasion.

The party started for home Wednesday morning, and were favored with pleasant weather all the way home, arriving here shortly after 9 o'clock last evening. Mr. McCrossan remained at his camp at Crow Rock, and will return to town tomorrow.

JOHNSON WON EASY.

But the Race was Fixed—Hackett has Disappointed His Friends.

Local people, and especially our oarsmen, took considerable interest in the sculling race between Jack Hackett, formerly of Rat Portage, and Johnson, champion of the Pacific coast, at Vancouver, last Saturday, but were greatly disappointed to learn on Monday that Johnson had won by five lengths.

The race was three miles with a turn and the time, 20:45, was poor as compared with 20:23 3/5, that of the Gaudaur-Johnson race in 1885, when the water was rough and choppy.

Dark hints were thrown out after the race that it had been fixed, and an investigation was set on foot. The following paragraph bears out the general feeling:

"Vancouver, Aug. 21. Oarsman Hackett today left town, but before doing so gave in an affidavit to the executive of the Vancouver Rowing Club to the effect that the race was arranged beforehand between himself Johnson and the Quinn brothers, scullers keepers here, by which each party to the agreement was to get a third of the proceeds."

How has the mighty oarsman Jack Hackett, in the prime of his manhood, with ability to lead, run against the best men in the world, is today despised by his best friends, and he has brought all this upon himself for a few paltry dollars? Neither he nor Johnson could now set on a race with the poorest club in the country, whereas, if the race last Saturday had been straight the winner could have received recognition from the best oarsmen of the world. Let us have clean sport or none at all."

—THE SETTLEMENT.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 21.—I, John L. Hackett, of Rat Portage, make oath and say that it was arranged between R. N. Johnston, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and myself, to come to Vancouver, B.C., to row a three-mile race with a turn. I to receive one-third of all bets. Johnston, one-third, and Quinn Bros. one-third, a condition that I should lose the race to Johnston, and I further swear that the gloomy side of my eyes only was blind, and was told by John McLeod, the boy, when he handed me the oars that was the reason. True, moreover, it was

certain soundness and moderation of judgment which springs quite as much from character as from intellect. If you would form a wise judgment of the future of a nation, observe carefully whether these qualities are increasing or decaying. Observe carefully what qualities count for most in public life. Is character becoming of greater or of less importance? And the men who obtain the highest posts in the nation, men of whom in private life and irrespective of party competent judges speak of with genuine respect—are they of sincere conviction, consistent lives, and of indisputable integrity? It is by observing this moral current that you can cast the horoscope of a nation."

As if by magic, after a few applications, every grey hair in my head was changed to its natural color by using LUBY'S Parisian Hair Restorer. I now use it when I require to oil my hair. Try it and see for yourself. 5¢ a bottle.

Conscience Money.

A man walked into the C. P. R. ticket office yesterday morning and said to the clerk, "I owe you \$1.50." The clerk said he had no knowledge of such a debt, but the man was very persistent and at last explained that over eight years ago he had travelled from Chetwynd to Chetwynd without paying his fare and it had been on his conscience ever since. He paid and a receipt was given. It is said that he spent Sunday in the city and attended one of the churches and during the sermon had made up his mind to refund the money he had defrauded the company of.

Beefes for England.

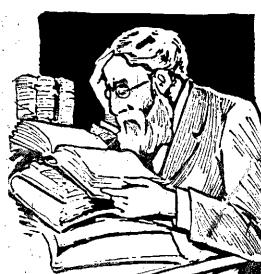
The C.P.R. during the past week has been conveying a trainload or two each day of big broad-backed fat cattle bound for the English market. These cattle bear ample evidence of capability of the Northwest Territories to produce the finest beefes in the world.

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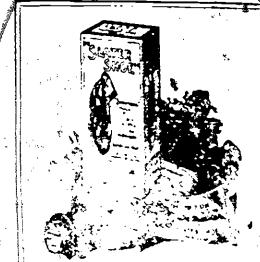
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We used to walk together in the twilight,
He whispering tender words so sweet and low,
As down the green lanes where the dew was falling.

And through the woodlands where the birds were calling.

—We wandered in those hours so long ago;
But now no more we walk in purple gloaming,
Down the lanes, my love and I—ah, me;
The time has passed for such romantic roaming.
He holds the baby while I'm getting tea.

We used to sit—with lamp turned low—together
And talk of love and its divining effects,
When nights were long and wintry, was the weather;

Far better be than knight with knightly feather
And I'd him the loveliest of my sex.
Now, off with wintry winds howl round the gables,

Immersed in smoke, he pors o'er gold and stocks,
The fact ignored that just across the table
The loveliest of her sex sits darning socks.

—Anon.

THE RIGHTFUL KING

He Was a Mental Wreck, but He Gave His Life for Another.

Not even the hideous pile of red brick could spoil the beauty of the asylums gardens upon an evening in June.

The huge house stood on a hillside in one of the fairest spots that ever man helped nature to make. Roses were opening on all sides, and here and there late daffodil still lingered to make the red roses jubilous with its simpler beauty.

Among the trumpets of the convolvoli, he sat the rightful king. He was not in state robes, nor did he wear any outward insignia of royalty. Indeed he wore a suit of decent and serviceable corduroys and a soft felt hat, which he found more comfortable than a crown. On the bench by his side was a pile of parchment deeds and legal looking papers.

The rightful king sat with his hands hanging loosely and a vacant, soulless stare in his watery old eyes. His lower lip had dropped, and his whole face was absolutely destitute of intelligence. For the moment one saw a mere statue of flesh and no more.

Suddenly footsteps were heard approaching, and there was a tinkle of feminine laughter coming through the flowers. A light began to flicker back into the lunatic's face, making it look indeed, but not mere brute, as it had been before. Two young ladies, in soft summer frocks, accompanied by a tall young man in tweeds and with the ribbon of an Oxford college on his hat, came walking down the gravel path, laughing as they came.

The rightful king became violently agitated. He shook with eagerness, and a yearning came into his eyes like the pleading look of an unfondled dog. "Would Miss Bremill notice him?" That was the great question. His request was that the rightful king was not well known, one which was not well established.

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bugle, blow," time. Lucy arrived at the stile. They turned to look back down the long and bony avenue through which they had come. It was all irradiated with the long, level glow of the sunset. A tiny black figure at the far end, which seemed to be moving toward them, gave the scene just that little necessary note of human contrast which made it perfect.

They said good night, and the Glinton girl strolled away into the purpling shadows, where she was destined to hear what she had never suspected—that love is, after all, the only higher mathematics world the attention of a girl with soft hands and wavy hair.

Miss Bremill walked slowly back, thinking placidly of their little romance. Suddenly she heard footsteps at her side. Someone had come out from the trees and was pacing with her. She turned hurriedly toward the sound. A man was walking by her with a peculiarly gliding, springy step. He was very tall, with a dark and rather sinister face. He was dressed in the uniform of the asylum, only with one difference—on his head he wore a yellow cap and round his arm was a broad band of yellow cloth.

She shrank back with a sick terror flowing round and round her heart like icy water. The man was one of the "dangerous" cases, and she was alone with him at nightfall, too far away to scream for aid. She was paralyzed with fear. Suddenly he turned on her with a swift snarl like a treacherous animal. He caught her by the arms and carried her to the nearest tree, leaving her against it.

"I've wanted something like this for a long time," he said. She observed he had the voice and accents of a gentleman. He took a long strip of cloth from his pocket and made her fast to the trunk of the fir tree with it. He drew a table knife from his pocket. The avenue was now almost dark. As he came up to her a sound of stamping came from among the trees, foolish, wayward stamping, in a broad Gloucestershire accent. They distinguished the words:

"I'm the rightful king
Of England, my England."

Early in the afternoon the rightful king had been digging in a plantation of larches. He had left his spade and was now coming to fetch it.

Miss Bremill heard the voice and gave one cry for help. The knife was dangerously near her. The rightful king came shambling up. He saw the girl tied to the tree, and the man with the knife. He flung himself upon the man with a great cry of pity and anger.

They rolled over and over on the ground, struggling terribly, but at last, the old man was mastered. He was no match for the other's demonic strength. The girl saw the knife rise and fall, and then the air was suddenly full of whistles and red dancing lights. There were crowds of people pressing round her, and she faintly in her father's arms.

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NEWSPAPER SCOOPS.

THE BANE AND THE NIGHTMARE OF A JOURNALIST'S LIFE.

What a "Beat" Means to the Man With a "Nose for News"—The Peculiarities of Securing Inside News by Washington Correspondents.

They were all newspaper men, and they were all so united on the proposition under consideration that they did not interrupt the man who was doing the talking.

"Scoops," said the sharp nosed reporter to the others, "are the bane and the nightmare of a newspaper man's life, from the proprietor and managing editor down to the Maltese office cat. Many a man occupies a 'desk' today because of a good 'beat,' and many another man is engaged in a more humble occupation because he failed to see one. Scoops constitute the seesaw of journalistic life."

"A newspaper man is as touchy on this subject as a woman on her back hair; justly so, because a standard is formed by which his journalistic talents are largely rated and his salary in accordance. If the city editor asks him too often why he didn't get it, he finally gets it where the fowl gets the ax, and a new man appears on his former assignment.

"Editors, however, are usually considerate with a good man, for the latter will scoop his rival as often as he himself is scooped—perhaps oftener, and it thus evenes itself up. Sometimes, however, the wielder of the blue pencil has an attack of acute indigestion, like the rest of us, and things are apt to be unpleasant."

"A good big 'beat' fills the entire office with jubilant joy, and particularly the lucky reporter rejoices. It often means an increase in salary. The office of the chief rival contemporary is thrown into corresponding gloom."

"The city editor is the adjutant general of the force. Usually he is as considerate as his duty to the proprietor permits. Nearly all are graduates from the ranks. Where the magazine 'newspaper story' writer finds the city editor he usually portrays has always been deep, dull mystery to me. He may treat our dear to be kind to the magazine story writer as their 'stories' sometimes relate, but to his force he does not ex-er a drawn sword in his left hand and a pen dipped in red hot caustic in his right. He knows that the men in the office are not his peers, capable of doing a desk at a moment's notice and running it as well as he."

"The now you have to tell how you haven't it in your profession," well illustrated by a little poem that happened in Washington a few years ago; and it proves the element of luck in the matter of seeing news."

"It was undecided whether congress would pass as read a new and important optional measure. The New York papers were especially anxious about it. The drift of opinion among the correspondents was that it would not come into the picture. This shows that the fin-

A HOBO ON A TRAIN.

His Brief Interview With a Brakeman and the Conductor.

"I spent several hours in a small country town not far from here a few days ago," said a young professional man of this city, "and to kill time I joined the usual group in the corner grocery store. One of the crowd was a freight brakeman, and he told a story about a tramp who was stealing a ride on the bumpers during his last run."

"The conductor sleep him first," he said, "and when he came back to the caboose he said, says he: 'Bill, there's a blamed ugly lookin' hobo on the trucks behind the first car. Suppose you go up and fire him off.' " "All right, cap," says I, and starts front. When I gets to the first car, I looks down, and, sure enough, there was a big, greasy hobo squatting on the edge, holdin' on to the brake iron. 'Hi, there,' says I, 'what d'you mean by tryin' to beat the road? We're goin' slow now, and you hog right off!' The hobo reached around into his pocket and pulled out a gun about a yard long. When he pointed it at me, it looked like a piece of stovepipe. 'You freckle nosed baboon,' says he: 'If you don't go 'bout your business real sudden, I'll cave your face in! Skip!' says he. I skipped."

"When I got back to the caboose, the conductor says, 'Well, Bill, did you fire the hobo?' 'No,' says I, 'I didn't. In chattin' with him, I says, 'I found out we was kin, and I didn't really have the heart to bounce the poor feller.' 'Well, I'll do it myself, then,' says the conductor, gettin' hot, and away he goes over the tops. Pretty soon I could hear him comin' back hickety split, on a dead run. He slid down the brake iron like a streak of greased lightnin' and dropped into the caboose seat all out of breath."

"'Did you fire him?' says I, 'No,' says he, sort of faint. 'Why, how was that?' says I, pretendin' to be surprised. 'Well, I'll tell you,' says he, confidently. 'It's funny, but, d'you know, when we got to vakin', I found out he was some kin to me too.' —Chicago Inter Ocean.

A FISH-CATCHING FISH.

He Has a Mouth One-third the Size of His Body.

Most remarkable of strange fishes is the jangler fish, whose very name seems paradox.

The fishing says nevertheless a reality and a storm to all that apprehted those awful jaws of his.

With in body the color of mud he generally lies in the shadow of some rock on the bottom of the sea waiting motionless for the approach of its prey.

He is provided with an odd kind of fin just over the mouth, and this is held out in front of him to give warning of the coming of something to be swallowed. One taken alive was examined on, and it was found that if the protecting fin was tempted with a stick, even though the stick did not come near the mouth, the jaws closed automatically. This shows that the fin



Fatherless.

There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He pats the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, swallows hard and then starts out to make his own children fatherless. There is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Disease generally begins nowadays in "stomach trouble" because the meals are hasty and the food not digested. From that beginning come disorders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition will avert the catastrophe of more serious disease. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and builds men up in both brain and body.

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and a yearning came into his eyes like the pleading look of an unfondled dog. "Would Miss Bremmell notice him?" That was the great question. His real name as "rightful" king was, he well knew, one which was not well established.

Many of the other inmates of the asylum resented it and wished to attract notice for themselves and their foolish whims by minimizing his importance.

The visitors came up. "This, Lucy?" said Miss Bremmell, the chaplain's daughter, to her friend, "this, Lucy, is the rightful king of England."

"If I had my rights, miss," said the old man, "I should be a-sitting on Queen Victoria's throne now."

"Incidentally," said the young man from Oxford, "he'll up his time doing a little gardening. Your majesty is fond of flowers?"

"That I be, sir," said the rightful king, touching his hat, forgetting his dignity or perhaps finding the habits of his former life in the world without the walls too strong for him.

"When I comes into my own, miss, he'll up, 'you shall have all the diamonds out of the Tower of London. I shan't want 'em!'"

His voice sank a little and grew thin. The momentary animation died away from the foolish face. He could not think of anything more to say. He began to whistle.

The three young people looked at him pityingly, and then, with a word of farewell, passed on their way.

"I am coming as far as the end of the gardeons, dear," said the chaplain's daughter to her guest. "I've no doubt Mr. Fraser will see you over the fields."

The young man gave her a look of deep gratitude. "Wonderful man," he thought to himself.

"I hope you've not been made miserable by going over the asylum," said Miss Bremmell. "Of course, I am quite used to it, and it doesn't affect me as it must affect others."

"It is rather depressing," said the little girl. "I dare say you'll think me unfeeling and horrible, but if persons become hopelessly insane—really hopelessly, you know—I can't help feeling it would be better for them and for everybody else if they were painlessly put out of the way."

"You haven't lived among mad people, as I have," said the chaplain's daughter quietly. "You'd be surprised how sensible many of them are and how good also. I don't suppose that poor old rightful king ever had an up-and-down in his life. He's a dear old thing and is always bringing me flowers. He's devoted to me."

"Aren't any of the lunatics violent sometimes?" inquired the young man.

"Oh, none on this side of the building. They are harmless. Dangerous cases are kept in a separate wing. You can just see the roof over the trees. Of course I'm never allowed to go there."

"How terrible it all seems!" the girl said as they entered the last long avenue, which led them to the hillside beyond.

The sun began to make ready to slip behind the hill, and it was now what the Tennessee student called "Blow,

strength. The girl saw the knife rise and fall, and then the air was suddenly full of whistles and red dancing lights. There were crowds of people pressing round her, and she faintly in her father's arms.

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An Eskimo Legend of the Raven.
The following table of how the raven became black is common to every Eskimo household: Once upon a time (all their stories begin in this way) the owl and raven were fast friends. Indeed, they were so intimate that they spent most of their time together and had things in common, like brother and sister.

One day the raven made a dress of dapple white and black for the owl, and the latter, not to be outdone in generosity, made a pair of nice white boots and presented them to the raven and, not content with this, went to work upon a white dress. When the raven was asked to try it on, she merely ran and skipped out and refused to sit still.

"Be quiet a little while!" cried the owl angrily. "If you do, I will spill the lamp over you!"

But the raven paid no attention to the threat and continued to tease the owl.

At last, in his vexation, the owl dashed the sooty oil of the lamp over the white suit of the raven and cried out, "Qua qua!"

From that day to this the unfortunate raven has worn a black coat.—San Francisco Call.

When the Cow-Boy is a Hero.
"I am very fond of the genuine cowboy, now fast disappearing," says Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, narrating his experiences as "A Missionary in the Great West" in the Ladies' Home Journal. "I've ridden and hunted with him, eaten and laughed with him, camped and slept with him, wrestled and prayed with him, and I always found him a rather good sort—fair, honorable, generous, kindly, loyal to his friends, his own worst enemy. The impression he makes when he rides through a town in a drunken revel, shooting miscellaneous at everything, is a deservedly bad one, I grant you, but you should see him on the prairie in a 'round up' or before a 'stampede.' There he is a hero."

Dormant Bank Accounts.
In the Bowery Savings Bank, New York, there are about 450 dormant accounts, representing \$1,000. Under the head of "dormant" accounts are placed those which have given no sign of life in the way of draft or deposit for 22 years. These accounts result from many causes, such as crime, loss of memory or reason, sudden death or neglect on the part of the depositor to make a proper memorandum of where he placed his money.

Illustrated by a little occurrence that happened in Washington a few years ago, and it proves the element of luck in the matter of securing news.

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The mouth is tremendous, growing to the width of a foot when the whole fish is only three feet long. One of these anglers was caught not long since, and, though it was only 25 inches long, a fish 15 inches long was found sticking in its throat. The angler is provided with peculiar teeth set in double or treble rows along the jaws and at the entrance of the throat. Some of these teeth are a foot long. He is not a pretty fish to look at, but he attends strictly to business and will swallow anything that touches his warning fin, whether it is meant for food or not.

All kinds of things have been found in the stomachs of anglers, from bits of lead and stone to fish almost as large as the angler itself. This is without doubt one of the most peculiar and interesting fish in the whole ocean.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tired Housekeepers.

Disordered Kidneys bring them a multitude of pains and aches.

How often women give out before the day's work is fairly begun and sink into a chair utterly worn out.

But the housework must be done even though the back does ache, and the head feels ready to burst.

These women can't understand why they are never strong, why the night does not bring rest, why they are always tired, have no appetite and seem to be pains and aches all over.

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Local Interest

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The pearl craz is on in Wisconsin. Last week a poor German living near Prairie du Chien found a perfect gem (as large as a silver quarter) and sold it in Milwaukee for \$2,000. There are plenty of big claims in some of the creeks of Ontario and prospectors on rainy days might seek and find pearls of value that would sell more readily than some mining claims.

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The Baptist Tabernacle excursion to Sultana Island on Tuesday on the Catherine S. was largely attended, and as the weather was delightful, proved a splendid outing for old and young. A program of sports was provided for the children.

has been transferred to the Crooked lake reserve at Broadview, Assa. This will be welcome news to the residents of Fort Frances and the Indians of the Rainy lake district, for both he and Mrs. Begg were very popular and everyone enjoyed their hospitality at Pither's Point. Besides his duties in connection with the Indian, Mr. Begg was an enthusiast in regard to fruit growing in the Rainy River district, and believes it will yet be a great source of profit to the farmers there. Last year, through his solicitations the department sent him 40 trees which he planted and all are growing except four and two of them bore apples this year. He also says the old tree planted by Mr. Pither some years ago is loaded with beautiful apples of excellent flavor. This surely is evidence of the possibility of fruit growing in the Rainy River district. Mr. Wright, of Broadview, takes Mr. Begg's place.

The Rogers Clothing Co. has purchased the bankrupt stock formerly owned by Max Rothschild and will sell it in the store next to the Hilliard House.

We are in receipt of a very pretty and useful whist and game counter with the compliments of A. S. Cuthbert, the hustling cash tailor, of Fort street. You can always count on Cuthbert when you want something up to date in the suit line.

Dr. McFarlane, dentist, has removed his office to the new Brydon block, over the Bank of Ottawa. His new office is bright, well lighted and fitted up with all the latest conveniences, all of which will be appreciated by his patients.

Work of the improvements in the C.P.R. Yards here are about completed. The steam shovel, which has been working at Margach pit since early in the spring, has been taken to Kamantisk.

There is no change to report in the C.P.R. strike from last week. The strikers' committee have held several conferences with heads of departments but apparently without result.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Macdonnell heard with deep regret of the death of their 11-months-old son Colin, which happened at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Hear Miss Mawhinney, the talented Toronto soprano, at the Concert Thursday next Aug. 30 in Opera House.

A meeting of Conservatives will be held in Nicholsons' hall tonight, (Friday) at eight o'clock sharp. Business of importance will be taken up, and all Conservatives are requested to be present and take part in the discussion.

Don't forget the concert in the Opera House next Thursday Evg. under auspices of St. Alban's church.

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On the programme some of the leading musicians and singers of the town will appear, and a quartette of mixed voices will be a feature of the evening. The choir has secured Miss Mawhinney, a young and talented soprano, of Toronto. Miss Mawhinney has been visiting in the west, and returns to Toronto to resume her duties in the Elm St. Methodist church, where she is soprano soloist. The Owen Sound Times says of this young lady:

"The appearance of Miss Mawhinney as soprano soloist introduced to Owen Sound a young lady who fairly sang herself into the hearts of the audience. With simple sweetness of personality, with a voice of rare richness and register, Miss Mawhinney sang a number of solos, some of them decidedly difficult compositions, invariably an encore followed, and there came a response in some well-loved Irish or Scotch song which captivated the audience."

The plan of seats will open at Johnson's, Monday, Aug. 27.

Rev. John C. Coleman was in Winnipeg this week in connection with introducing 100,000 colored people to settle in Manitoba.

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1000 copies of the *Winnipeg Free Press* will be distributed to the public at the Fair.

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The Baptist Tabernacle excursion to Sultana Island on Tuesday on the Gathering S. was largely attended, and as the weather was delightful, proved a splendid outing for old and young. A program of sports was provided for the children.

The firemen will hold a meeting this evening to make arrangements for taking part in the Labour Day celebration.

Several local men are buying Beaver Mills' town lots on "spec," as it is thought this will be made a divisional point on the new Rainy River Railway.

The Sir. Shamrock ran an excursion to Rapid River last Sunday and those who went report a good time.

Crockery and Glassware, Tinware and Granite-ware very cheap at The Fair.

Grey and White Blankets \$2 pair at The Fair.

The Winnipeg opera house orchestra composed of Messrs. Barrowclough, Holman, Somers, Ward and Bowman, left on Wednesday evening on the Keenora for a trip to Boucherville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Holman, Miss McKenzie and Mrs. Cranston. The orchestra enjoyed the trip by traditional selections.

The Loyal True Blues held a most successful excursion to Carmichael's Ranch, Tuesday afternoon, on the Sir. Shamrock. The Keewatin was in attendance. Dancing and singing the afternoon and evening pleasantly.

Major Begg, Indian agent at Fort Frances was in town this week.

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Millinery.

The Millinery advance guard is here. New Hats and Trimmings—beautiful, tasteful affairs, which give a glimpse of incoming styles still in the case. But wait, you are sure to be interested. Milliner will get here first week in September.

Dress Goods.

Autumn assortments are here—not one bit too early to show them. They show the tendency of fashion for Fall; therefore they will be welcomed even in these summer days by fashionable women. Call, you will then be posted on Dress Goods matter in the coming season.

Tailor-made Suits.

Season's very natty suits make their initial bow, this morning. They tell in their own quiet way of the coming autumn fashions in Dress Goods and see.

Remember Friday

Bargain Day is a day for big savings at our store and we will make it up for you very soon in about two weeks.

Dress-making.

Large airy rooms now almost ready. Carpenters with their noise are now a thing of the past; painters are at it now, but all will be in ship-shape for the coming of our dress-maker first week in September.

Corsets.

Every good kind is here. We pay particular attention to our Corset stock; we select only those brands which are the best. One thing is certain, no mean, miserable corsets can enter here. We are satisfied to handle only the best makes. Call and see.

Women's Umbrellas.

Stylish close-rolling umbrellas that will wear satisfactorily. They came to us by chance so that we can mark them about one quarter less than usual. Just a few of them, so you'd better be quick.

Come and Pick

Out your Dress before the stock gets picked over and we will make it up for you very soon in about two weeks.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Can it be realized

that we give special bargains in this Department on Fridays? Yes, by the loads that leave our Stores daily, and especially on Bargain Day. The busy preserving season is here again and by special attention we have arranged for 2 shipments of Eastern Fruits each week, and will sell them at pieces surprising to you. Fruit Jars on Friday, -Special. Very suitable for Breakfast during this warm season. Cream of Wheat, 20c; Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 15c; Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 15c; and various other Breakfast Foods. Outing with a well provided Basket, Baskets all sizes—filled with tempting delicacies—Potted Chicken, Duck, Turkey, Boneless Pigs' Feet, 25c; Chicken, Partridge, Venison, Rabbit, Quail, Pheasant, Ready Lunch Beef, 25c; Chipped Beef, 30c; Lemonade Crystals for all hot days.

Your Fall Suit

We have anticipated your need of a Suit this Fall, and have in stock the most complete range of Woollens we have ever shown. Every piece has been selected with the greatest care, and you can depend on being satisfied with the wear. As to fit and workmanship we point to our past record, and will endeavor to do even better. While quality has been kept to view always, we have made the prices so low that you cannot fail to be satisfied. We guarantee entire satisfaction or no sale. We will quote a price on only one line this week.

\$5.00 PANTS \$5.00

We were fortunate (because we could handle a large quantity) in getting a range of first class work-made pants away less than the regular price. Every pattern in the lot is good. These we will make to order for only \$5.00. Get a pair before they are all sold.